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wherein the mount is configured to cushion the impact of the occupant against the steering device.

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments to claim 1 be entered. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marked-up Version of the Claim

1. (Amended) An apparatus for steering a motor vehicle, comprising:

a rotatable steering device having an axis of rotation;

a transmission mechanism for translating a rotational movement of the steering device into a movement of a steering element positioned away from the axis of rotation of the steering [element] device, and

a mount fastened to the motor vehicle for supporting the steering [element] device, wherein the mount includes a portion extending in a direction parallel to the axis of rotation of the steering [element] device;

wherein the mount is configured to cushion the impact of the occupant against the steering [element] device.